

PUBLIC INVITED AS LOCAL AUTHORS INVADE CYPRESS GARDENS FOR 2/7/15 TRICOUNTY LITERARY CELEBRATION KICK OFF by Donna Worden 12/15/14

Moncks Corner, SC: The inaugural Tri-county Literary Celebration (TLC) aims to recognize published authors residing in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties, foster interest in the arts, increase the number of avid lowcountry readers, and connect writers and readers of all ages with published authors. Over 100 authors have been invited to meet readers and ply their wares at the TLC kickoff event in Dean Hall from 10am – 1pm. The event is FREE to the public.

If the lure of authors and Cypress Gardens were not invitation enough, storytellers will be on hand to share their tales and puppets and their student puppeteers will ensure a fun experience for children, no matter the ages. Lowcountry culinary specialties such as Lowcountry Boil and Chicken Bog will be available for purchase at lunchtime.

The event is sponsored by a host of community partners, including the Berkeley County Library System, Cypress Gardens, Berkeley Reads, the Berkeley County School District, the Friends of the Berkeley County Library, the Friends of Cypress Gardens and the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

The months long Tri-county Literary Celebration will culminate in a 3/28/15 Writers' Workshop finale held at Hanahan High School. Berkeley County Schools will participate in Berkeley Writes! (a writers contest) to be judged by lowcountry authors; finalists will have a writing session with authors Bret Lott and Nicole Seitz. The community will be treated to a FREE Writers' Workshop with Bret Lott from 12am – 2pm in the auditorium at Hanahan High.

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